

# BUSINESS, MINING STOCKS

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Ever since the return of Hon. A. W. McCune from the Kootenay mining region in British Columbia, he has been electrifying his friends with Arabian Nights recitals of the wondrous wealth of that country.

In an interview with a Herald representative yesterday, Mr. McCune stated that he had just purchased the remaining half interest in the Payne group of four claims in Slocan district for which he paid the sum of \$75,000. In this property, he states, there is a large amount of ore in sight, and when he came away there were 800 sacks of ore on the dump at the mine that was very high grade, the carbonate ores assaying from 90 to 110 ounces in silver and 45 per cent in lead to the ton, while the hard ore ranged from 150 to 225 ounces in silver and from 40 to 75 per cent lead to the ton. "In fact," said Mr. McCune, "there are now 5,000 tons of ore in sight in the mine that will carry average values of \$75 to the ton."

Mr. McCune states that he is interested in at least 40 claims in the Kootenay country, quite a number of which are very valuable, among the number being the Mountain Chief, which just made a shipment of a carload of ore that carried average values of 75 ounces in silver to the ton, and as this mine paid a dividend of \$3,000 in September, Mr. McCune is pleased to class it among his bonanza propositions. On the Best lead, another property in which Mr. McCune is interested, a 3-foot body of ore has just been encountered in doing development work that averages 1,000 ounces in silver to the ton, and it is with such statements as these that the Kootenay bonanza king is exciting the mining fraternity of Salt Lake.

The Nickel Plate is another mine in which Mr. McCune is interested. This property is a heavy producer, and in order to expedite the extraction of the precious metals a second hoist has just been put in at the mine.

Mr. McCune speaks very highly of the Kootenay country, and says that as far as mining goes this region is "hot stuff."

### ONTARIO DRAIN TUNNEL.

Expected That the Work of Retimbering Will Be Finished in January.

FAIR CITY, Nov. 10.—The Ontario mill shipped 33 bars of bullion today containing 23,860 ounces fine silver.

The work of retimbering the Ontario drain tunnel No. 1 has progressed 1,200 feet from the mouth. A new track at Fair City is being laid as fast as the work advances. It is expected that the work will be finished in time for January. Mules will probably be installed for drawing the cars.

The Valerio is working three shifts on the new tunnel and three on ore.

The Croie shaft is down 250 feet.

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The Mining Exchange scored a whitewash yesterday, still there was considerable activity in the bidding, and the general tone of the market was good. Gilt-edged silver stocks were especially in demand and several of these securities were quoted at prices higher than the closing prices of the previous day. Bullion-Beck was among the number and made gains of 50 cents in the bidding. Ajax exchanged at a slight decline with no sellers in the pit. Daily, on the other hand, made advances both ways and was very firm in the offerings. Daily-West was more than usually active. Daily-West was also quite strong and was in good demand at \$3.75, which is a decided gain over previous quotations, but none of this stock was offered for sale. Geyser was a favorite and experienced a bull movement. Advances were noted in Mercur, Mammoth and Ontario, and there was considerable inquiry for these stocks.

Among the unrelated stocks Swansea and South Swansea both maintained their own in the offerings, although they suffered slight declines in the bidding. Buckeye, probably on account of the assessment of 1 cent a share just levied on the stock, has slipped a cent in the bidding, as well as in the offerings, but it is believed that as soon as the assessment is paid that the stock will make up what it has lost. There was a little demand for Northern Light, but there was no weakening of the stock, which was firmly held at 55 cents.

The resumption of the payment of dividends by the Silver Kings caused a little flurry in the pit when this stock was called, and it was boomed up to the \$15 mark in the bidding, which failed to bring out any of this gilt-edged paper and not a share was offered at any price.

A number of the leading brokers are of the opinion that from now on there

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will be a revival of business in the mining stock market.

The closing quotations were as follows:

### CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stocks.	High.	Low.
Anchor	80	78
Altamont	10	9
Bullion-Beck	5.50	5.20
Brick Consolidated	65	60
Centennial-Bureka	10	9
Daily	5.50	5.20
Daily-West	3.75	3.50
Daily-East	3.75	3.50
East Golden Gate	1.00	.95
Galena	1.25	1.10
Geyser	1.50	1.40
Four Aces	1.50	1.40
Hatchell	1.50	1.40
Mammoth	1.50	1.40
Mammoth	1.50	1.40
Ontario	1.50	1.40
St. Louis	1.50	1.40
Silver King	1.50	1.40
Sunshine	1.50	1.40
Utah	1.50	1.40

### CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stocks.	High.	Low.
South Swansea	1.50	1.40
Swansea	1.50	1.40
Swansea	1.50	1.40
Sunset	1.50	1.40
Sunbeam	1.50	1.40
Valerio	1.50	1.40
R. and A.	1.50	1.40
Buckeye	1.50	1.40
Northern	1.50	1.40

### On the Carb.

There was a noticeable activity on the carb yesterday afternoon after the call and there were a number of sales of stock at an advance over the morning quotations. Among the sales thus made were the following:

200 Geyser at \$1.25.

150 Mammoth at \$1.45.

100 Mercur at \$1.15, ex-dividend.

### THE SEARLES GOLD MINES.

Very Encouraging Showing in These Arizona Properties.

J. W. Searles, the well-known Salt Lake mining operator, expects to leave tomorrow for the Searles gold mines, located about 42 miles east of Phoenix, Ariz., and before his return his plans are expected to bear some good news regarding these properties. Mr. Searles has been absent from the mines for some time now, but the reports from there are of the most encouraging nature, and by every indication a mill will be running in full blast on the property early in the spring. In one of the workings on the Searles group the shaft now being sunk is expected to put in a 200-foot body of ore, and Mr. Searles informs The Herald that this is now coming in in considerable quantities, so much so, indeed, that arrangements have already been made for a pumping plant, which will be forwarded at once to the mines.

The water supply in this locality is very limited, and the fact that water is being raised in the shaft by Mr. Searles, who is of the opinion that the shaft will be sufficient to run a 20-stamp mill, and when this level is reached the intention is to put in a mill of this capacity with power for 40 stamps, provided that the ore continues to be free milling at this depth, and it is believed that it will, as at the Mammoth mine, which is now being worked. The shaft is now down to the 400, and the ore is as free as it was on the surface.

Mr. Searles is confident that by the 1st of January the shaft on his ground will have reached the 500 level, and if conditions are then favorable it will not take long to install the plant, as arrangements have already been made for its purchase and construction.

The group of claims owned by Mr. Searles, as the readers of The Herald well know, is one of the most promising gold properties in the West, not only as to the size of the deposit, but also because of its permanency, the character of the ore and the fact that some of the carries high in value, as has been verified by numerous samples and specimens that Mr. Searles has brought back with him from the mines. In fact, the ore is so rich that when Mr. Searles first began the development of the property he took out enough gold with an arastra for a period of six months to keep a gang of 15 men at work in opening up the mine, and he is now in the belief that as soon as he can get 20 stamps in active operation on the ore he will have gold to throw at the birds within a short time.

The White Horse of the enterprise will be watched with interest by the many friends of Mr. Searles in this city, who will be only too glad to congratulate him when his hopes have reached their complete consummation.

### HE MADE GOOD TIME.

Quick Descent Into the Red Cloud Shaft—Not Seriously Injured.

MERCUR, Nov. 10.—Dr. Brant was called to Sunshine yesterday to attend to Arthur Biddlecome, who had received serious but not fatal injuries by falling down the Red Cloud shaft, as stated in the columns of The Herald this morning.

According to the most reliable reports regarding the accident, Mr. Biddlecome was taking some rails down the shaft, and was standing in the usual position on the edge of the bucket, when, just as the bucket started to descend, the rake on the line gave way and the bucket fell to the bottom, a distance of 120 feet. The bucket struck with such force that the rails went through the bottom, but Mr. Biddlecome had pulled himself up and broke the fall somewhat. Dr. Brant was brought from Mercur as quickly as possible, and an examination showed that both ankles were badly sprained and a number of bad scratches and bruises were sustained on different parts of the body; but no bones were broken and there was no indication of internal injuries. The patient was made as comfortable as possible and is resting, and it is believed that he will be able to attend to his labors, he is thankful at having so miraculously escaped a horrible death.

Mr. Underwood, the district school teacher of this place, fell from the roof of the new school building last Saturday and broke his arm. He is doing as well as can be expected, and is under the care of Dr. Castelman.

### BUDGET OF MERCUR NEWS.

Capital Seeking Investment in the Camp—Work Being Pushed.

MERCUR, Nov. 10.—"It's an ill wind that brings good to none," and while Bryan's defeat was a sore disappointment, people here are beginning to get what consolation they can out of McKinley's election. Utah has so many resources, that no change of administration could seriously hurt her, and Mercur, while hoping to share the benefits of bimetalism in common with the rest of the country, is still able to gain an impetus from the adverse drift of the American people. While it is discouraging to the silver miner, the

mine investors are all the more anxious to invest in promising gold mines, and as Mercur has a good supply of these, a great deal of attention is being paid to this valuable camp.

Several heavy deals are now being considered, with prospects of considerable money being invested in claims here, and active work is looked for in the near future. Already some property has changed hands, and the new possessor is apparently anxious to see what they have.

Mr. Kellogg has returned from Salt Lake city and will complete his first 1,000 feet at the East Golden Gate shaft. A contract for another 1,000 feet has been taken and he will continue to sink with the churn drill until that depth has been reached. It is expected that Captain Black will be here in a few days to take formal possession and direct the laborers. So far, the indications are encouraging, and confidence in the outcome is growing.

It is expected that within the next 10 days the mill at the Northern Light will be so far advanced that the workmen will be able to start on the material has been arriving too slow to keep all the workmen busy, but extra teams have been engaged to freight from Mercur to Lion hill, and the material will be able to get on further. The machinery will begin to arrive this week, and it is almost impossible for the weather to delay the work.

The 40-horse power engine at the east shaft of the Golden Gate is being replaced by a new 60-horse power plant. This shaft is the one through which the ore is to be taken to the mill. It is the intention to put a cage in the shaft, and it is being fitted up for this purpose. The force of miners has been increased during the past few days, and whether a mill will be built this fall or not, things are living up generally at that famous property.

Manager J. W. Searles of the Gladstone group of seven claims, adjoining the Gladstone. This makes 12 claims now under the control of the Gladstone company. Development work on the Gladstone will be commenced about the 15th inst.

It is expected that a 60-horse power steam hoist will be in place at the Gladstone property. The work of sinking the main shaft will be resumed. This shaft is now 150 feet deep, and is said to be one of the best in the camp. It is expected to be sunk to the depth of 600 feet, unless the ore body is encountered at a lesser depth, and as the company have plenty of money behind them, the work of development will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

In one of the shafts on the property, a 30-foot vein of low-grade ore was found last spring, which yielded as high as \$1 in gold per ton. This is every reason to believe the future will find the Gladstone among the rich mines of Mercur.

Work on the Geyser mill addition is progressing nicely and will be in operation before a great while. Another strike was made in the workings of this mine a few days ago. The ore has a 20-foot body of ore. It is believed that it is part of the same vein discovered in another portion of the workings a short time since.

At the Sacramento everything is working nicely. A heavy shipment of cyanides was made this week, and a new body of ore has been brought to light. It yields a value of \$20 per ton. The vein is 100 feet deep, and the work of sinking is being crowded along as rapidly as possible.

The work on the refinery has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that it can handle the cyanides as successfully as any of the eastern concerns, and it now proposes to satisfy the rest of the world in this line. The refinery has been made proportionate to the various companies which will no doubt prove acceptable and will probably result in the cyanides being treated at home.

The recent strike in the western foothills plays hob with another theory; one that said no ore would be found in this locality. There are now a number of claims in that part of the district, and the news of the Omaha's good luck will induce claim holders to do more work. The vein in the Omaha is 15 feet thick, and the most valuable small streak giving a value of \$147.

The La Cigale has struck the same ore as that found in the Omaha, but the value is not so high. It is believed that the vein is 100 feet deep, and the work of sinking is being crowded along as rapidly as possible.

The Hillside still keeps driving ahead, chased by the reports of strikes in the vicinity. With the regular dividend in sight, the Hillside company will be successful in its search before long.

### The Bullion-Beck Dividend.

The officers of the Bullion-Beck Mining company held a meeting yesterday and declared dividend No. 63, of \$30,000, payable on November 20.

It was not expected by the public at large that the company would pay more than \$100,000 this month, but in this case they were agreeably disappointed. From all accounts the dividend is now in better shape than it has been for several years past, and especially so since the recent discovery of a fine body of ore on the 900-foot level.

### The Galena Dividend.

The directors of the Galena Mining company met late yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend of \$5,000, payable today.

It was given out yesterday that the company was passing its regular dividend, but it seems that it considered the matter, so that now the stockholders of the company who were disconsolate because of the supposed skipping of the distribution of the dividend, can walk up and get their checks today and rejoice.

### Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows: Bamberger & McMillan—Ores, \$10,533. T. R. Jones & Co.—Ores, \$24,100; Bullion, \$5,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co.—Bullion, \$3,415. McCormick & Co.—Bullion, \$2,700; Ores, \$7,100.

### Silver and Lead.

Silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows: Western Union—Bar silver 65 cents; lead, 25.50; casing copper, 104 cents.

United Press—Bar silver, 65 cents; lead, 25.50; casing copper, 104 cents.

### Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the associated banks yesterday were \$242,387. For the same day last year they were \$330,483.

### Mining Notes and Personalities.

Lead and copper both made decided advances yesterday, and it is believed that these metals will go still higher.

Hon. George W. E. Dorey of the Overland Mining company is expected back from Nebraska within a day or two. Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Pueblo Smelter & Refining company is in the city looking over our local smelting plants and sampling work.

Hon. E. E. Stockton, who was in the city yesterday, informs The Herald that it is his belief that it will not be long before a large amount of foreign capital seeking investments in the mining camps of Utah, and especially in Camp Floyd district.

J. H. Hedges, of the North Mountain Mining company, informs The Herald that a shipment of 100 tons of ore from his Cherry Creek, Nev., mill. The consignment weighed 44 pounds, and it is valued by a market value of \$34.80 per pound. Mr. Hedges states that

the new mill is working in a most satisfactory manner on 100 ore and that the process is well adapted to the ore, and no values are left in the tailings.

Pat Ryan of this city and E. V. Dunlop of Chicago returned yesterday morning from a trip to the Pine mine district, just west of Frisco, where they have been investigating several promising properties, in one of which there is a body of ore carrying a pay streak that gives values of 25 ounces silver and \$11 gold to the ton.

David Blakely, manager of Sousa's band, who died last Saturday in New York, was manager of the Chicago Chicago Evening Post in 1888, at which time W. W. Chisholm of the Centennial-Bureka mine was a close friend of his. Chisholm was an intimate friend of Mr. Blakely, and was very much pained to hear of his death.

R. S. McCaughy of the Sacramento mine will go out to Mercur this morning with the payroll and checks for the men employed at the mine and mill. The Sacramento is one of the best stocks on the market at the present time, but no one seems to have any of this paper for sale. In the east, however, it is understood that this stock is selling readily at 25 cents a share.

Free Press, Grangerville, Ida.: A ledge of gold-bearing quartz four feet thick was located by the Grangerville mine, which promises to be a very valuable property. An assay gives an average of \$10 in gold per ton. The ledge is 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The character of the ore is iron sulphate and iron pyrites. The mine is owned by the Grangerville mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

Democrat, Baker City, Oregon: There is a prospect of a great deal of business at the Hotel Washburner from a newly discovered claim on Elkhorn mountain, an ore near the city. The claim is owned by the Walker mine, which promises to be a very valuable property. An assay gives an average of \$10 in gold per ton. The ledge is 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The character of the ore is iron sulphate and iron pyrites. The mine is owned by the Walker mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

The Herald has been requested to state that the Dragon Iron mine at Silver City has not been closed down on account of bad luck, but is a recent issue of the Tribune. This freedom from noxious gases is attributed to the fact that the mine is a very healthy property, and the mine is owned by the Dragon mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

J. A. Baird of the Cleopatra mine, in which Messrs. Allen and Pence are interested, came to Salt Lake Monday evening for the purpose of consulting with these gentlemen. The Cleopatra mine is a very valuable property. An assay gives an average of \$10 in gold per ton. The ledge is 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The character of the ore is iron sulphate and iron pyrites. The mine is owned by the Cleopatra mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

Frank Wilson and Will J. Dooley of the April Pool mine at De Lamar, Nev., arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Hotel Washburner. Their arrival was rumored on the streets that they were here on business connected with the mine. The mine is a very valuable property. An assay gives an average of \$10 in gold per ton. The ledge is 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The character of the ore is iron sulphate and iron pyrites. The mine is owned by the April Pool mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

D. G. H. Penmore received returns yesterday from the trial shipment of ore from the Confidence mine, in the northern portion of the Silver Line district. The trial shipment was 100 tons, and the assay gave an average of \$10 in gold per ton. The ledge is 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The character of the ore is iron sulphate and iron pyrites. The mine is owned by the Confidence mine, which has been the best bid and will probably get the contract.

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## CLEVELAND'S COMING MESSAGE

Currency Question Will Be Thoroughly Discussed by Him.

### GOVERNMENT SHOULD GO OUT OF THE BANKING BUSINESS.

An Effort Will Be Made to Pass the Dingley Tariff Bill at the Coming Session, but There Is Great Difference of Opinion Among Republicans as to the Wisdom of Such a Policy—Views of Dingley, Who Is an Extreme Protectionist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A Herald special from Washington says: President Cleveland is considering the financial position of the country in connection with the coming session of congress. He has been in consultation with Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster-General Wilson regarding the prospective revenues and expenses of the government, as well as the reforms that are necessary to the present monetary system, and his annual message to congress will discuss these matters in detail.

The president will, as heretofore, recommend the retirement of the legal tender notes of the government so as to take the government out of the banking business, and make it impossible for speculators to drain the treasury of gold by means of an endless chain of greenbacks and Sherman notes, which must be reissued as fast as they are redeemed in order to avoid any contraction of the currency. It is part of the administration's plan to have this redemption of legal tenders accompanied by amendments to the banking laws so as to enable the banks to issue larger volumes of currency, which they will be compelled to redeem in gold, on demand. Whether the president will make any recommendation regarding increased revenues is uncertain, but he will thoroughly discuss the revenue situation, and will doubtless take occasion to point out that the principal reason for the failure of the present tariff law to produce sufficient revenue is that it has been in operation during a period of great business depression, when the country was under the constant threat of a depreciated currency.

Although an effort is to be made to pass the Dingley tariff bill through the senate at the coming session, there is great difference of opinion among Republicans as to the wisdom of this policy. Representative Dingley of Pennsylvania, the author of the bill, is in the house of representatives, who was in Washington yesterday, said he doubted whether the Dingley bill could be pushed through the senate. Mr. Dingley, who is a protectionist, is a fervent advocate of the bill, and means to push it through the house, and go into it with the object of preparing a general bill which can be passed by the time the new congress meets, either in regular or special session.

He is strongly in favor of incorporating the reciprocity feature of the McKinley bill in the tariff bill, but there will be considerable opposition to this from conservative Republicans, for the reason that the tendency of the reciprocity provision was to decrease the revenues, and the tariff makers must be above all else, a revenue-producing measure.

## PERPETUAL MOTION.

SOLVED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Motor Run by Compressed Air Generated Through Its Own Motion, and Will, It Is Said, Supersede Electricity and Steam in Many Ways.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—Paul Heilbrun, an employee of the Southern Pacific company, claims he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. This inventor says that in 1891 he perfected an engine that ran 35 successive days by air generated through its own motion.

At the expiration of that time it ceased operation because of a scarcely perceptible leakage in one of the generating tubes. It was three months ere he discovered this trouble. Now, he says, the engine has been running four years without cessation by the self-generating air process alone.

"None but my wife and myself have set eyes upon my great work," said Mr. Heilbrun. "and none shall, till I hear from Washington with a patent. Regarding my work, I'll say this without bashfulness that it will supersede electricity and steam. The generation of air, according to my process, costs nothing, and my engine will ceaselessly operate till it is physically worn out."

## IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—The case of John R. Prime vs. H. H. Wright, adjutant-general, and F. M. Drake, governor of Iowa, will be heard in the district court Thursday. Prime claims that he was elected brigadier of the First Brigade Iowa National Guard, while the commission was issued to James A. Guest. The first election returns showed Prime elected, but they were thrown out by Wright on the ground of fraud, and a new election ordered. This also resulted in Prime's election. Wright then set aside the general election, and called a new canvass of the vote of the First, throwing out what he regarded as the fraudulent votes and declaring Guest elected. The result was a split in the guard, which has become serious and threatens, if the courts decide against Prime, to seriously injure the service. Prime has brought a quo warranto proceeding to compel the adjutant-general to grant him the commission. The hearing on this will begin Thursday. There will be sensational testimony to show that the Prime companies filed their enlistment rolls in advance of the election in order to outvote the Guest companies.

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